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Dear Mr. Feipel:

Attached is a DRAFT of the Verizon Final Collaborative Report. As discussed during the OSS Collaborative (RE: Merger Condition #2 in the ICC Order for Docket No. 98-0866), Verizon committed to provide this DRAFT Report to you today, as well as to CLECs who participated in the Collaborative. On February 20, 2001, the final version of this report will be provided to all of those that receive this DRAFT.

Also, as discussed during the OSS Collaborative, any input to this report from the ICC Staff and from the CLECs that participated in the Collaborative should be provided to Greg Smith by February 14, 2001. As you know, while the Verizon Final Collaborative Report will reflect the results of the six-month Collaborative process, and input received by February 14, 2001 will be carefully considered, the February 20, 2001 document will be a Verizon report.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Smith at 309.663.3345.

Very truly yours,

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